

ACQUITTED  
BUT NOT FREEDRaymond Hitchcock Gets Off  
From Another Charge

## IS REMANDED TO TOMBS

Jury in Case of Actor Charged With  
Assaulting Von Hagen Girl in New  
York—Reported That They Had  
a Reasonable Doubt.

New York, June 11.—After twice returning to court to ask instructions, the jury this morning acquitted Raymond Hitchcock, on the charge of having assaulted Helen Von Hagen, a young girl. As there are other indictments pending against the actor he was sent back to the Tombs. Reasonable doubt, point that puzzled jury.

The case went to the jury at 7:30 o'clock last night, contrary to expectations, after a brief charge by Recorder Coff. Shortly after midnight the jury came back to ask the exact meaning of "inference" and as to whether, if the evidence was equally divided, the benefit of the doubt should be given to the defendant. The justice told them that the defendant might be given the benefit of the doubt if the evidence were equally divided.

Most of the evidence of the day was taken up by witnesses who tried to controvert the charge that Hitchcock had mistreated either Helen Von Hagen or Elsie Voeks. His chauffeur, an Italian, Herman H. Rupke, corroborated Hitchcock's testimony that there had been no misconduct on the actor's part as stated by the state.

Wm. Astor Chandler, the former congressman, was another witness produced to controvert the evidence of Helen Von Hagen that she had seen him at the actor's home at Great Neck upon the occasion of one of her visits there. Documentary evidence was presented to show that Hitchcock on one occasion, at least, was in New York city with his girl accusers declared he was with them at his summer home on Long Island.

Attorney Stetter, in his argument, said there were serious discrepancies in the stories of the girls, and that the testimony failed to show any degree of guilt whatever upon the actor's part.

Prosecutor Nathan, in his summing up asked for a conviction to show the world that there were citizens "standing ready to protect the laws of the land and its young girls."

## WILL BREAK ALL RECORDS.

Lusitania Making a Flying Trip Across  
Atlantic Ocean.

New York, June 11.—That the Cunard line steamer Lusitania is breaking all trans-Atlantic records in her trip from Queenstown to New York is made known in a wireless dispatch from the captain which reached the agents here, via Halifax, last night.

The message says that at 11:36 a. m., yesterday, the Lusitania was 1,948 knots from Dant's rock, having made an hourly average of 25.12 knots. The daily log is reported to be 10 a. m., to noon Sunday, 59 knots, average 24.41; Sunday noon to Monday noon 64 knots, average 25.37; Monday noon to Tuesday noon 62 knots, average 24.57; Tuesday noon to Wednesday noon 62 knots, average 25.20.

The Lusitania sailed Sunday morning and is due here at the bar about midnight tonight.

## DROWNED IN SUGAR RIVER.

Body of 5-Year-Old Arthur Beland of  
Claremont, N. H., Found Floating.

Claremont, N. H., June 11.—Arthur Beland, 5 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beland of 98 Main street, was drowned in Sugar river yesterday afternoon. His mother had sent him at 3 o'clock to his grandmother's at the lower village and that was the last seen of him until 7 o'clock when Charles A. Rice saw his body floating face down in the raceway from the shoddy mills.

The water at this point is 12 or 15 feet below the street level, and after emerging from under Main street flows through a tunnel into the paper mill pond. To reach the water the boy must have gone a roundabout way or else fallen through an iron fence.

A search was being made for him when the body was found. The parents have one remaining child, a girl.

## STAFF OF TWENTY MEN.

Will Represent The United Press at  
Big Conventions.

New York, June 11.—The United Press association will be represented at the Chicago and the Denver conventions by 20 staff men, in charge of Ed. L. Keen, manager of the Washington bureau. The men are drawn from every section of the country and include R. W. Howard, John Nevins, J. Walcott, and C. D. Lee of New York; Ed. L. Keene, E. L. Lealand, Gilson Gardner and Robert H. Harrell of Washington; H. N. Rieck, Sam T. Hughes, N. Cochrane and Duncan Dunbar of Ohio; A. O. Anderson of Texas; Kenny Beaton of Seattle; M. E. Pove of San Francisco; L. V. Ashbaugh of St. Paul; R. H. Canfield of Los Angeles; F. E. Crawford of Omaha.

## "12, VERMONT"

Number of Auto That Bumped Into  
Woman at Claremont, N. H.

Claremont, N. H., June 11.—Mrs. Robert Callahan, who lives on Maple street, had just negotiated for a chunk of ice yesterday afternoon, when she was struck by an automobile as she stepped back toward the sidewalk. She was quite badly hurt, and Dr. Robert Brooks was called to attend her.

The register number on the car was "12, Vermont."

WOULD STUDY LABOR  
PROBLEMS CLOSELYResolution of Sympathy for the Work-  
ingman Was Adopted by Vermont  
Congregationalists To-day.

St. Albans, June 11.—The 113th annual session of the Vermont Congregational conference of Vermont, one of the most successful in the history of the association, closed here this morning. The noteworthy features of to-day's session was the adoption of resolutions of sympathy with the workingman and expressing a desire to study labor problems more closely. The resignation of Rev. E. G. French of Lyndonville as secretary was accepted and Rev. W. C. Clark of Lyndonville was elected to fill the vacancy. President M. H. Buckham was chosen vice-president, the officers having been elected last evening.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the state-wide evangelistic movement; \$125 was voted to the committee on benevolence; and beside a vote of thanks to St. Albans for its hospitality a resolution of appreciation of the services of Deacon H. M. Stevens of this city was adopted. Mr. Stevens has been a deacon 50 years.

The following officers were elected last evening: President, the Rev. Dr. Rufus C. Plagg, Newport; secretary, the Rev. E. G. French, Lyndonville; corresponding secretary, John H. Comstock, Chittenden; treasurer, David M. Camp, Newport; auditors, John C. Clark, St. Johnsbury; F. C. Ranney, Newport; trustees, the Rev. Henry Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury; C. W. Osgood, Bellows Falls; J. Van Patten, Burlington; Alexander Gordon, Barre; the Rev. R. H. Ball, Fair Haven.

It was voted to hold the next state convention at Randolph. It was also decided to ask the next legislature to change the name of the organization from the Vermont Congregational Convention to the Vermont Congregational Conference.

The general topic for discussion at yesterday's afternoon session was "The Present Outlook on Religious Education," among the speakers being the Rev. Dr. F. T. Saunders of Boston, George L. Dunham of Brattleboro, the Rev. R. J. Barton of Cambridge and the Rev. F. W. Raymond of Troy.

The addresses last night were on "The Pulpit as a Force in Secondary Education." The speakers were President M. H. Buckham of the university of Vermont, the Rev. F. T. Saunders of Boston, the Rev. Dr. H. B. Herrington of Boston and Dr. J. H. Emerson of New York.

ALLIES ADMIT NOW  
THEY ARE DEFEATED"Favorite Sons" Will Be Nominated,  
However, and Votes Cast For Them  
On The First Ballot.

Chicago, June 11.—The Allies now admit privately that Taft will be nominated on the first ballot. The talk of a nomination by acclamation has been revived. The program is likely to be the leaders will nominate "Favorite Sons" and cast their votes for them and then before the result of the initial ballot is announced, change their votes for Taft. When the district contests were taken up by the national committee today Taft needed only four more votes to be certain of nomination. The committee will complete its work tomorrow and take a recess at once until just before the convention opens next Tuesday. The intervening time will be utilized in discussing the platform and the vice-presidential situation. Corley and Rep. James N. Slattery of the Taft men today. The Republican national committee today seated the Taft delegates from the first and fifth districts of South Carolina. This places on the temporary roll enough pledged Taft men to assure the nomination on the first ballot—exactly 481 votes. Taft is also expected to capture the entire state delegation in Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

BY VOTE OF 26 TO 25  
RACE GAMBLING KILLEDSenator Foelker Arose From Sick Bed  
and Went to Albany Where Vote  
Was Taken Today.

Albany, N. Y., June 11.—The State Senate today passed the bill imposing a penalty for race track gambling by a vote of 26 to 25. It passed the other branch yesterday. Senator Otto G. Foelker of Brooklyn, who cast the deciding vote, accompanied by Dr. Murphy, his physician, arrived in Albany last night from St. Albans, Dutchess county, where he has been confined to the bed for a month after an operation for appendicitis. The Senator looked very sick and was driven at once to a private home, where he spent the night. His arrival at the station was greeted by a big crowd of people.

Later yesterday the opponents of the race track bills were freely offering bets that Senator Foelker would not be present to cast his vote today and that the bill would fail of passage by reason of a tie, 25 to 25.

## GAVE EDWARD SEND-OFF

After He and Nicholas Had Fixed Up an  
"Intent Cordial."

St. Petersburg, June 11.—It is persistently rumored here in Douma circles today that Emperor Nicholas and King Edward had entered into an Anglo-Russian agreement which will be enlarged into a formal treaty if the British parliament consents. It is believed that Russia will gladly give aid, provided the treaty contains nothing tending to weaken her friendship with Germany. King Edward sailed from Reval at 3 this morning. The final festivities in the Gulf of Finland continued up to the hour of departure.

## Franklin County Conventions.

St. Albans, June 11.—The Franklin county prohibition convention will be held in St. Albans June 30, and the Franklin county Democratic convention in Keosauqua Falls on the same date.

FEARED FIRE  
LOSS AGAINRichmond Citizens Fought  
Incipient Conflagration

## WITH DESPERATE VIGOR

Post-office, Burned Out in Big Fire of  
Two Months Ago, Was Located  
in Building Which Was Partially  
Burned To-day.

Richmond, June 11.—Fire-ridden Richmond had another scare this morning, when flames attacked the brick house of Mrs. W. Van Metre on Main street, in which the post-office was located after being burned out in the conflagration last April. The citizens fell to in earnest after the alarm had been given at 5:30, having the recent great loss in mind, and within a short time they had the fire out. They used small fire extinguishers and buckets of water, the fire-fighting apparatus which Richmond considered almost getting soon after the last fire not having been purchased.

The fire is thought to have started from a stove in the building, and it had gained quite a start when discovered. The post-office papers, supplies, money and other valuables were removed without loss to the federal government. Only a part of the structure was burned, and the total loss will not exceed \$1,500.

The Van Metre house is located about twenty rods from the outskirts of the district burned two months ago.

## WEDDING AT GROTON.

Elizabeth Jones Became Bride of George  
Whitehill.

Groton, June 11.—At high noon yesterday a pretty June wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Metre, when George W. Whitehill, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Whitehill of this place, was united in marriage at the bride's home on Railroad street.

The parlor was prettily decorated, the ceremony being performed under a large arch. The bride was gown in white silk and carried a large bunch of roses. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitehill of Waterbury, Mr. Whitehill being a brother of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. S. Eddy, pastor of the Methodist society. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served.

Both bride and groom are graduates of the Groton high school. The bride for the past two years has been one of the successful teachers in town. The groom is employed by the Fairbanks Scale Co. of St. Johnsbury, where he holds a responsible position.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts which will prove the high esteem in which both are held. The newly married couple left on the afternoon express for a trip through the White mountains.

They are to reside in St. Johnsbury and will be at home to their friends after July 10th.

## SMITH—DEWEY.

Leominster, Mass., Man Takes Bride  
at Dewey Mills, Vt.

Dewey Mills, June 11.—Miss Mary McKee Dewey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dewey, and Rolfe Wheelock Smith, son of Henry R. Smith of Leominster, Mass., were married yesterday at the home of the bride in this village. More than 500 invitations were sent out, and 200 people were present at the ceremony. Miss Dewey was maid of honor, and Leon Smith was best man. Rev. Charles Smith Lewis of Woodstock, Vt., performed the ceremony.

The flower girl was Elizabeth Mann of Quebec, a niece of the bride. The ushers were James Dewey of Quebec, Stanley Wheelock of Leominster, Mass., Irving French of Boston, and Alfred Delano of New Bedford, Mass.

A reception followed the ceremony and the bride and groom were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dewey and Henry R. Smith. A caterer from Boston served a wedding breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Leominster, Mass.

## CLASSMATES THE BEARERS.

Funeral of Ralph Harlow, Victim of  
Drowning Accident.

Westminster, Vt., June 11.—The funeral of Ralph E. Harlow, who was drowned in the Connecticut river at Brattleboro on Tuesday night of last week, took place at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harlow of this town, at 2:30 yesterday. Many townspeople were present, also the entire graduating class of the Brattleboro high school and Principal Edgar Burr Smith, who came in automobiles. There were many floral remembrances.

Rev. H. E. Buffum, pastor of the Baptist church in Putney, officiated, and the interment was in the Westminster West cemetery. The bearers were Howard A. Brown, Ralph W. Howe, Fred S. Fenn and Hyland D. Tasker, members of the high school senior class.

## ACCIDENT ON STEEP HILL.

Load of Lumber Slipped on Horse, Which  
Ran Away.

As Frank LaFayette was coming down Prospect street this afternoon with a load of lumber, the lumber slipped forward, striking the horse, causing a runaway. The hill is so steep the horse could only go straight ahead and ran up against the house occupied by William Lawrence. LaFayette and a five-year-old lad riding on the horse with him were both thrown, the latter being considerably hurt and it is thought had one arm broken. The wagon was badly damaged.

## PROSECUTION GAVE UP

And Returned Montpelier Man's Beer to  
Him Last Night.

The postponed case of state vs. Enrico Ghersghelli, whose residence on River street was raided two weeks ago last Sunday night, was disposed of in Montpelier city court last evening. The respondent was discharged and the barrel and a half of bottled lager seized at his home was ordered returned to him. The state had not sufficient evidence to hold the respondent on a charge of selling or keeping, and Ghersghelli claimed they were for his own use.

CENTRAL VERMONT  
BAPTISTS IN SESSIONConvention Held at The Baptist Church  
in Montpelier Yesterday  
and Today.

The mid-summer meeting of the Central Vermont association of Baptist churches opened at Montpelier yesterday. Greetings from the Baptist churches of the state were extended by the Rev. Dr. W. A. Davidson of Burlington, state missionary, to which the Rev. W. E. Brantley of Barre, the moderator, responded. The time of the morning session was occupied in appointing committees, reading of letters from other churches and with a sermon by the Rev. W. S. Bradshaw of Randolph.

Devotional services in the afternoon were in charge of the Rev. A. N. Woodman of South Barre. The Rev. Dr. W. A. Davidson of Burlington spoke on "Vermont Baptists' Opportunities and Obligations," and Mrs. S. W. Peckham of Boston on "Our Country."

The Rev. R. W. Bennett of Sharon conducted the opening devotional services last evening. The principal address was by the Rev. F. E. Benson of Kintail, West China, a representative of the missionary union. About 50 delegates and as many more visitors were in attendance. The local Baptist ladies furnished dinner and supper in the church vestry.

Miss Clara A. Converse of Yokohama was scheduled to speak yesterday afternoon on "The Present Opportunities in Japan" but owing to a delayed train she was not able to get here until last evening when she gave her address.

## BURIAL IN LEBANON.

Thomas H. Barry's Body Taken Back to  
His Native Town.

The funeral services of Thomas H. Barry, who died at his home in Waterbury Monday after a month's illness with pneumonia and pleurisy, were held at the church of the Sacred Heart in Lebanon, N. H., at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, with a solemn high mass of requiem, the Rev. P. J. Doherty of Waterbury as celebrant, Rev. John Finning of Enfield, N. H., as deacon, and Rev. Dennis Ling of Lebanon as sub-deacon. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Barry was taken sick May 6, and during the nearly five weeks' illness, the attending physician, Dr. Petty, consulted with Drs. Groat, Jaynes and Stanley of Ury, Dr. Galtland of Waterbury, Dr. Waterbury, Dr. Galtland of White River Junction, and Dr. Tinkham of Burlington and everything that medical aid could do was done, but to no avail, and the end came at 5:23 Monday morning.

Mr. Barry was born in Grafton, N. H., April 20, 1864. At the age of 17, he entered the furniture business and was an upholsterer and undertaker of considerable reputation. Previous to moving to Waterbury, he was for a number of years in the furniture business in Barre, of the firm of Barry & Williams.

He was a charter member of Barre council, K. of C., charter member of Mt. Mansfield lodge, N. E. O. P., Waterbury, and a member of the Hartford camp, M. W. A., the latter society attending the funeral in a body. Besides a wife and two sons, he is survived by three brothers and three sisters, all of Lebanon.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were James Callahan, James Fitzgerald, Mrs. John May of Concord, N. H.; Mrs. Ann O'Connor, Mrs. and Mrs. P. J. O'Connor, Misses Anna and Mae O'Connor of Hartford, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll, White River Junction; Mrs. Dennis Hickey, Mrs. John Keating and daughter of West Lebanon. The floral display was one of the largest ever seen in Lebanon.

## NATHANIEL TOWNSEND DEAD.

Lifelong Resident of Plainfield Passed  
Away Yesterday.

Plainfield, June 11.—Nathaniel Townsend died suddenly at his home yesterday afternoon of heart trouble. He had been in poor health for the past few years.

Mr. Townsend has always lived in this town, his late home being the farm owned by his father, Nathaniel Townsend. He was married to Lucinda Taylor some forty years ago. Three sons were born to them, Harry G. Arthur F. and Grover C.

Mr. Townsend is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Finitie Cutler of Barre and Mrs. Emmaline Kiser of this town, one brother, George Townsend, also of Plainfield, a wife and three sons.

The funeral services will be held from 10 to 11 o'clock tomorrow at an o'clock, Rev. L. E. Portney officiating.

## TAKE OFF TAPPER.

Montpelier Council Must Get a New  
Place For Fire Alarm.

The city council at Montpelier must remove the fire alarm tapper from the big bell in the steeple of Trinity church, Montpelier, within a few days to make room for the installation of the chimes which are to be placed there. The council is in a quandary as there is no other bell to be used for the fire alarm system, and the city has no bell tower at present, where a new bell could be placed. As soon as the chimes are in position an expert player from Baltimore will teach two members of Trinity the manipulation of them.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Something new! French fried potatoes, 5 cents a bag, at the Uncle Sam Cafe.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day are O. J. Smith, of Hardwick; W. P. Welch, Burlington; G. W. Walker, Hamilton, Ontario; George L. Mead, New York; D. A. Richardson, Springfield; F. B. Boyce, Burlington; A. M. Hunt, Boston; A. A. Phelps, White River Junction.

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Officers To-day

## AT BURLINGTON TO-DAY

Grand Master Is Lee S. Tillotson of St.  
Albans—Veteran Masons Went Out  
on Lake Champlain for Their  
Annual Meeting.

Burlington, June 11.—The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Vermont this morning elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Grand master, Lee S. Tillotson of St. Albans.

Deputy grand master, Henry W. Ballou of Chester.

Grand senior warden, Eugene S. Weston of New Haven.

Grand junior warden, J. Vernon Dutton of Hardwick.

Grand treasurer, Charles W. Whitecomb of Proctorville.

Grand secretary, Henry H. Ross of Burlington.

Grand senior deacon, Rev. J. A. Belonger of Wells River.

Grand junior deacon, W. B. Vinton of Brattleboro.

These officers were installed at this afternoon's session. The Masonic week closes to-morrow.

## Veteran Masons on Steamboat.

Instead of the regular meeting, the Masonic veteran association enjoyed a moonlight ride last evening on the steamer Vermont as the guests of E. C. Benton of Boston and Olin W. Daley of White River Junction. The boat left Burlington shortly after 5 o'clock with about 200 aboard, including the members of the association and their invited guests.

A trip was made to Plattsburgh and from there north and south on the lake, and during the trip the regular business session of the association was held and the following officers elected: Venerable chief, E. H. Danforth of St. Albans; first associate chief, Kittredge Hasbaine of Brattleboro; second associate chief, C. H. Heaton of Montpelier; treasurer, C. A. Calderwood of St. Johnsbury; secretary, H. H. Ross of Burlington; chaplain, the Rev. A. J. Hough of Montpelier; marshal, D. S. Danforth of St. Albans.

Sixty new members were elected and the regular reports of officers were read. Marsh O. Perkins of Windsor presented a sketch of the life of the late Rev. Edwin Wheelock of Cambridge. Following the business session a fine banquet was served and the boat reached Burlington about 10:30. Music for the occasion was furnished by Roma's orchestra.

## Taxing Masonic Temple.

The annual address of Grand Master Charles A. Calderwood of St. Johnsbury discussed at length the matter of selling the Masonic temple property in this city for back taxes. The Masonic temple is the property of the grand lodge of Vermont and is the headquarters of every Masonic body in the state. Back taxes have been levied against the building, but the members of the grand lodge have claimed the property was exempt on the ground that the Masonic order comes under the classification of charitable institutions.

Notwithstanding that claim, the property has been in the care of a constable, and the land on which the temple stands was to have been sold at auction yesterday. A stay of sale was secured, however, and the auction was postponed 30 days. Yesterday the grand master appointed a committee of grand masters to report at this morning's session on what steps shall be taken in the matter.

## ANTICS OF ELECTRIC JUICE.

Stirred Up Things Generally on Ran-  
dolph Road, Morrisville.

Morrisville, June 11.—During the storm of Tuesday afternoon lightning made it interesting for residents on the Randolph road, entering the house of G. S. Standish on telephone wires, burning out the phones and blowing the door of the instrument open. At Hicart Fulson's, it went on the wire but did not injure the instrument. At Levi Small's lightning went into six rooms in the house, up stairs and down, splitting ceilings, knocking off plastering, smoking wall paper, etc. A sofa in the guest chamber was set on fire, the carpet ruined and other damage done. Lightning passed through the room where Mrs. Small was sitting without injuring her. At W. M. Small's lightning struck a telephone pole in front of the house, passing into the house and burning out the instrument. The house and horse barn of Mrs. J. M. Campbell were both struck by separate bolts coming nearly simultaneously and doing quite a little damage, but no fire followed.

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EXTRACTED MONEY  
FROM VARIOUS PLACESSaid Witnesses Who Were Telling About  
Recovery of Money Stolen From John  
Scampini's House—Charles Pelky  
Held For Trial.

The hearing which was held at the city court yesterday to determine whether or not there was sufficient evidence to hold for county court Charles Pelky, accused of the theft of about fifty dollars from the house of John Scampini of Smith street, last Sunday was brought to a close shortly after four o'clock in the afternoon. Judge Scott, considering the evidence sufficient for a trial ordered him held for county court, and his bail was placed at \$300.

Peter Beaulieu of this city and Seifold Beaulieu of Williamstown qualified as bondsmen and were accepted as such in the sum of \$300.

The hearing occupied the time of the court for the entire day and 10 witnesses were called, altogether. The witness called by the state in the afternoon were Angelo Scampini, John Rossi, Napoleon Paquin, Angelo Rossi, G. Giachero and Antonio Mistrangelo. Napoleon Paquin, the only man on the stand in the afternoon, who is not an Italian, testified that he saw Pelky running on Berlin street about noon Sunday and that he had on no coat. He said that he spoke to Pelky, asking him what the trouble was and Pelky responded "never mind" and kept on running. Witness did not follow him but Pelky was soon brought back and taken to the house of John Scampini by two men. Saw Angelo Scampini searching him at John Scampini's house. Angelo took Pelky into the bed room and took off his pants and came out with money in his hand showing it. Witness said that he told the "old man," meaning Pelky, that if he had stolen the money he must give it back. Pelky said he had not got it. Paquin also testified that he saw Angelo Scampini strike Pelky.

Angelo Rossi was the next witness called and after an objection by Attorney M. M. Gordon, Angelo Scampini was sworn as an interpreter. Rossi testified that he saw Pelky running from the direction of John Scampini's house and heard John Scampini cry that he had stolen some money and that he started after the man. He chased him down Smith and Berlin streets to Canton brothers shed, and Pelky went into the shed. The witness opened the shed door and saw Pelky inside and, seeing some other pursuer nearby, called to him to head him off on the other side. When John Scampini arrived at the shed he asked Pelky for the money and pelky handed him some silver.

G. Giachero testified that the man was taken from the shed to the house and that when he arrived there he gave Mrs. John Scampini some money taking it from the front of his shirt. He also testified that he saw Angelo Scampini take some money from Pelky's shirt or pants and some from his stocking. He testified that he saw Angelo Scampini strike Pelky.

At the conclusion of the state's evidence, the attorney for the defense, M. M. Gordon, asked that the man be discharged on the ground of insufficient evidence that he stole property of any value. Upon the decision of Judge Scott that the evidence was sufficient to hold him, bail was produced and he was allowed his liberty.

TEMPORARY STATION  
ON GRANITE STREETWhile Central Vermont Railroad Is Con-  
structing a New Passenger Station  
in Barre.

Officials of the Central Vermont railroad were in the city for a brief visit to-day, investigating the matter of a temporary station to be used during the building of the new station on the site of the present structure. The party included General Manager G. C. Jones, W. P. Elwood, general roadmaster; G. E. Soule, division superintendent; Superintendent of Bridges Morrison, all of St. Albans; and W. A. Stowell, general manager of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad.

The officials decided to repair the storehouse owned by the company on Granite street and use it as a station until such time as the new station is fit for occupancy. It is expected that work will be commenced at once on the storehouse and that the company's offices and the Western Union telegraph office will be moved there within a week.

The party made the trip in the official car, the "Champlain," and the observation engine, "St. Lawrence."

## SERVED PAPERS ON CHIEF.

It Wasn't a Personal Matter That Chief  
Faulkner Had to Meet, However.

It is not often that an officer of the law and a chief of police act as a pleasure of taking a dose of his own medicine and having a writ served upon him. Such was the position of Chief of Police David Faulkner when Constable M. R. Nichols walked up to him and presented an official-looking document with an air of an arduous duty performed.

It is asserted upon good authority that the Chief actually blushed when he unfolded the paper and learned the intent of its contents.

It happens that the writ in question does not affect Mr. Faulkner personally but was served on him in his official capacity as treasurer of the Barre Association of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The process was served on behalf of W. C. Quinlan & Co., who assert that they were injured to the extent of \$200 by the local association of "birds" when that body neglected to pay rent on a hall which the company alleges the association agreed to hire.

The company having presented a bill for the use of the hall and the association having ordered it to drop, the next of the affair is scheduled to take place in city court on the sixth day of next July, when the writ is returnable.

## WEBSTERVILLE.

There will be a dance at John Bar-  
rean hall Saturday at 7 p. m. Good  
music.70 COUPLES  
AT S. H. S. BALLFine Time Passed at Alumni  
Affair Last Night

## CONCERT OF GREAT MERIT

Montpelier Military Band Orchestra of  
Twelve Pieces Rendered a Pleasing  
Program Prior to the Dancing  
Which Closed at 1:15.

With the Montpelier Military Band orchestra discoursing its best music and the dance floor of the Woodmen's hall in excellent condition, the sixth annual ball of the Spaulding Alumni association last night was a distinct success, as all the others in the series have been. The weather had fortunately been tempered to suit the occasion, the atmosphere having cooled perceptibly since the depressing weather of the first few days of commencement, and the dancers were kept measurably cool by electric fans, together with the aid of fans of hand motive power.

There were about seventy couples in attendance and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves until 1:15 this morning. The dance hall was decked with festoons and various college banners, the school colors being in evidence in the forms. The guests were ushered by six young ladies, Hortense Knight, Hazel Wheeler, Bernice Prindle, Christina Reid, Helen Parker and Florence Slayton, and the ushers also served punch during the dance.

The dance was preceded by an orchestra program of exceeding merit, and many were heard to remark that they had never listened to a better one in Barre. The band orchestra of twelve pieces certainly did do themselves proud, and the audience was delighted with their rendering of the seven numbers on the program from Halvorsen's "Einzugsmarsch der Bojaren" to a selection from Puccini's "Madam Butterfly," with Rossini's "William Tell," a piccolo solo by Leon Batchelder of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau of Boston, a double number by the string quartette, an orchestra selection from "The Merry Widow," and a cornet solo by Karl Forcell making up the remainder of the concert. The orchestra was under the skillful direction of Fred Whittier.

Nearly every number was encored, so that the program was extended far beyond the limit planned; yet the dance was started in good season, and the twenty numbers of a varied and entrancing order were carried out with only a slight encroachment beyond the allotted time. The waltz, two-step, schottische and barn dances formed the numbers, and the dancers always demanded, and sometimes secured, encore dances.

The efforts of the managers, Ray Worthen, Miss Mary McWhorter and John McQuarrie, were successful in a financial way also, the receipts being sufficient to cover the expenses and not making it necessary to call on the alumni association's reserve fund gathered from previous successes.

## Alumni to Banquet To-night.

The alumni of the school will continue their part of the commencement program this evening with a banquet at the vestry of the Congregational church, followed by the annual business meeting of the organization. Ex-Mayor John W. Gordon will be the chief speaker of the evening. James R. Darling, president of the association, will act as toastmaster. This afternoon the incoming members of the association—the class of 1908—are holding their class day exercises at the opera house, the gathering greeted by a large crowd of their friends.

MARION WOODWARD  
GAVE VALEDICTORY.At Montpelier High School Graduation  
Exercises Last Evening—Rev. Dr.  
Wright Presented the  
Diplomas.

The 95th annual commencement of the Washington county grammar school, now known as the Montpelier high school, took place last evening in the Blanchard opera house before an audience that completely filled the auditorium. Music was furnished by a chorus from the school. The program follows: Prayer, the Rev. Dr. J. Edward Wright; essay, "Sovereignty of the Ties," Miss Edna Chatfield; oration, "Redfield Proctor," Willis Drew; recitation, "The Village Singer," Miss Irene Flanagan; essay, "Vermont's Contribution," Miss Mildred Jones; "A Plea for a New High School Building," Albert Reed; recitation, "The Other Wise Man," Miss Winona Miller; oration, "The American Idea," Louis Prevost; valedictory, Miss Marion Woodward; presentation of diplomas, the Rev. Dr. J. Edward Wright; singing, class song.

## Coming Goddard Events.

The program for the